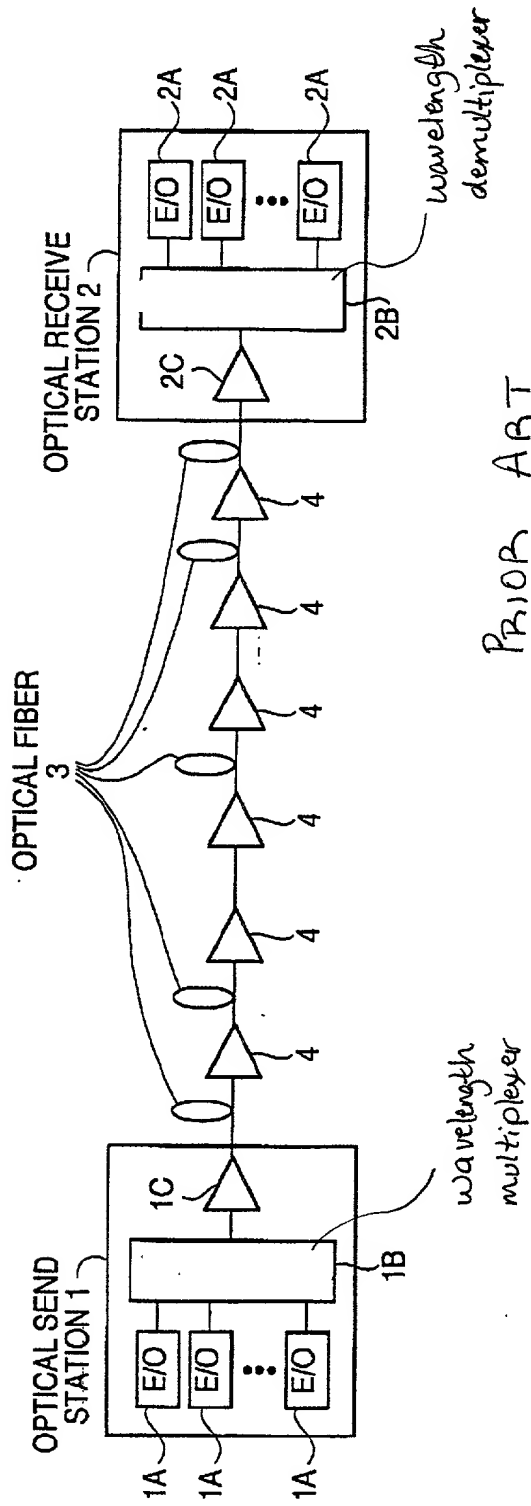
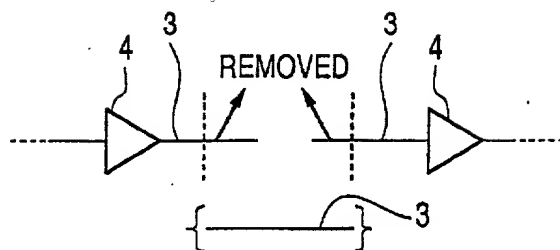


FIG. 1



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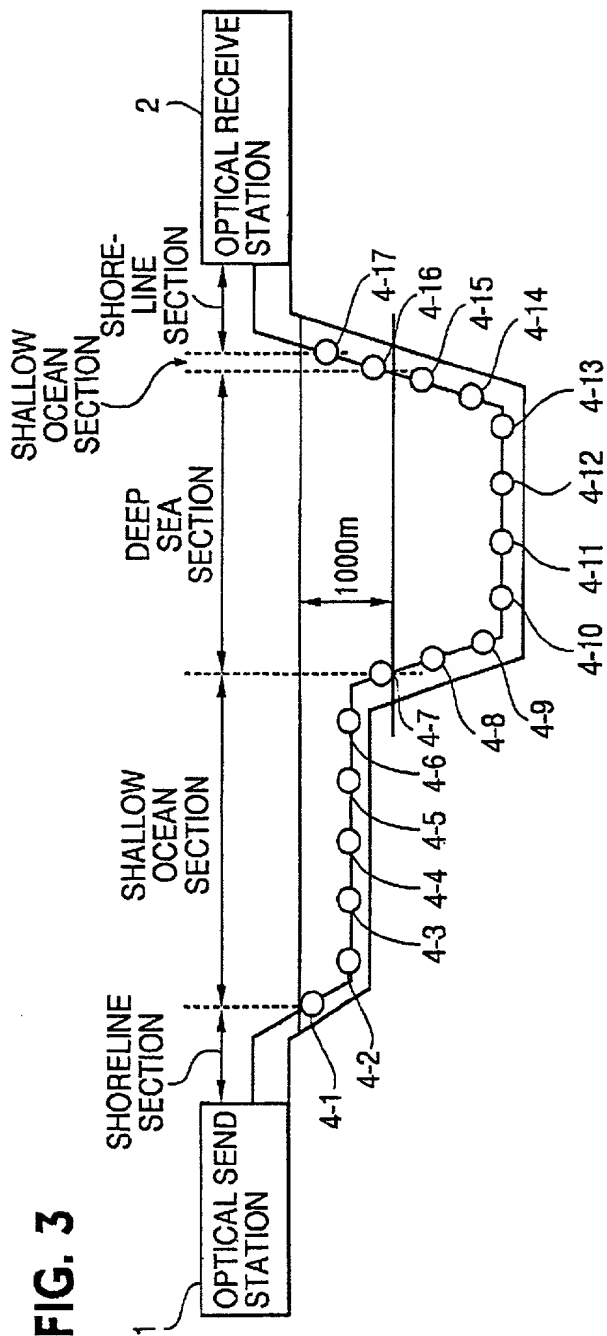
FIG. 2



INSERTED CABLE
(SAME AS THE TRANSMISSION LINE)

PRIOR ART

FIG. 3



Prior Art

FIG. 4

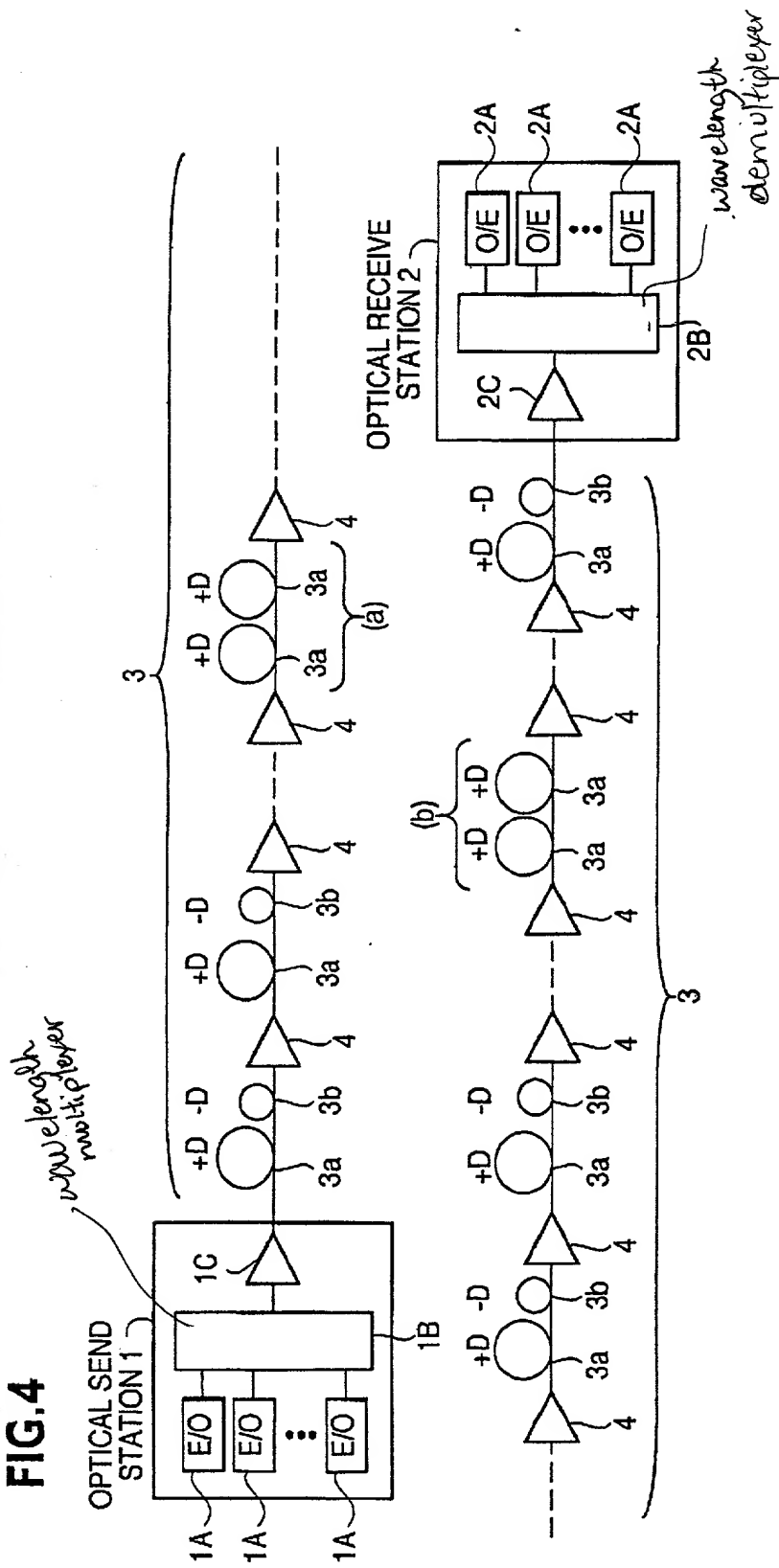


FIG. 5

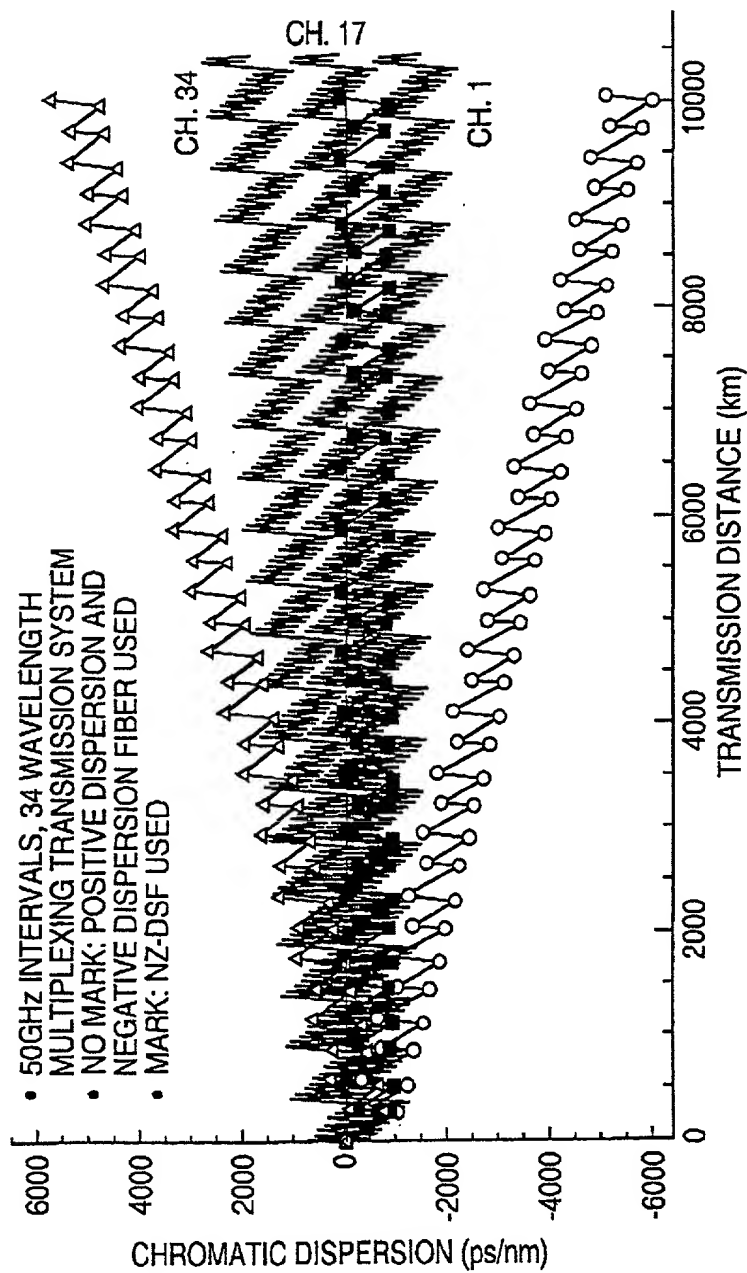


FIG. 6A

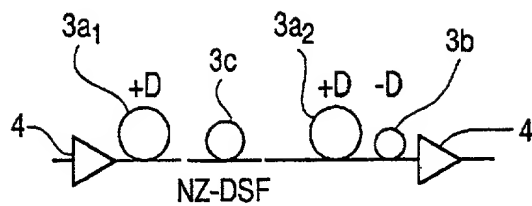


FIG. 6B

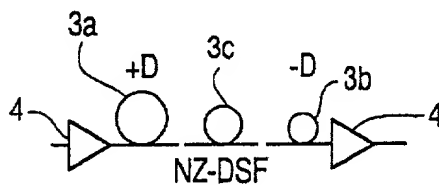


FIG. 6C

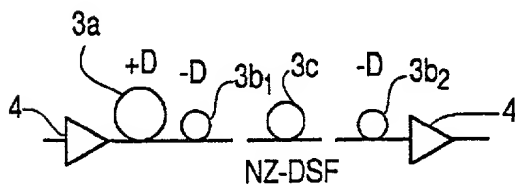


FIG. 7

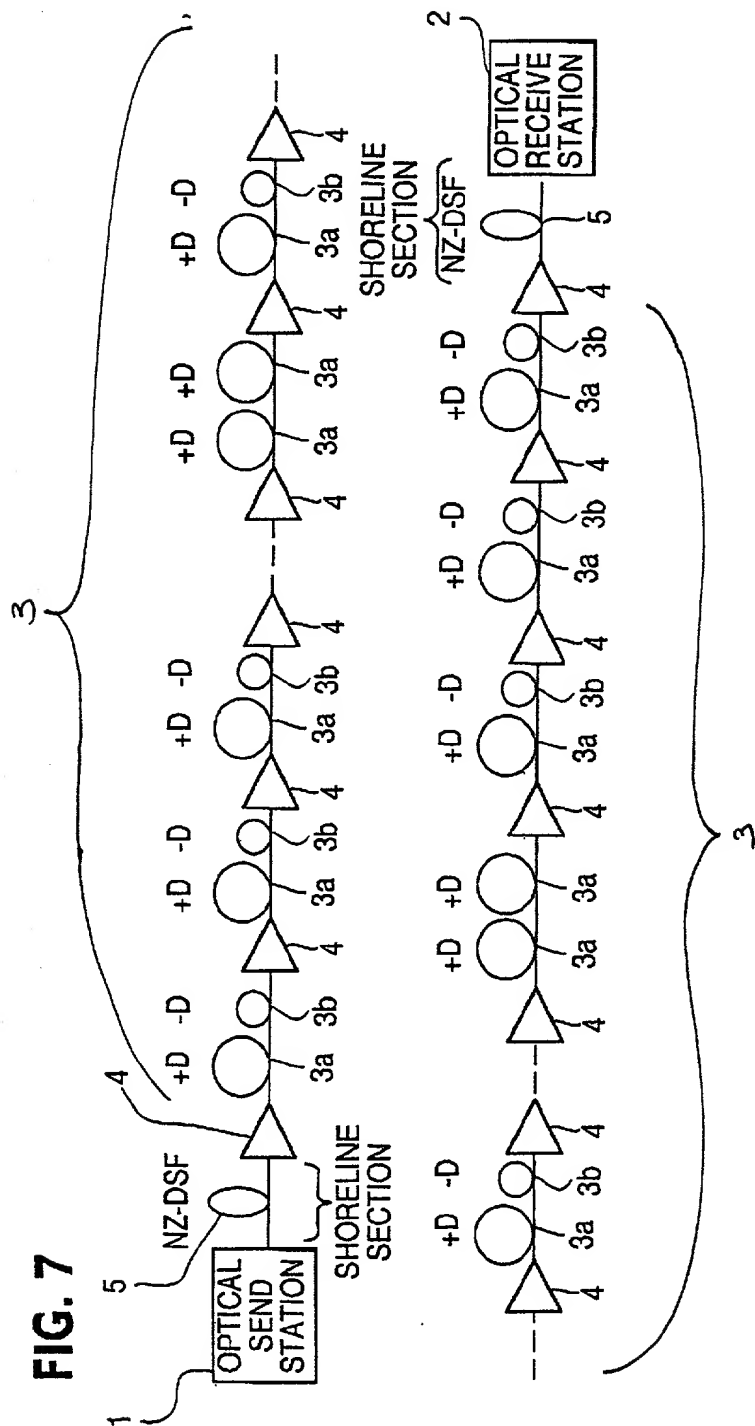


FIG. 8

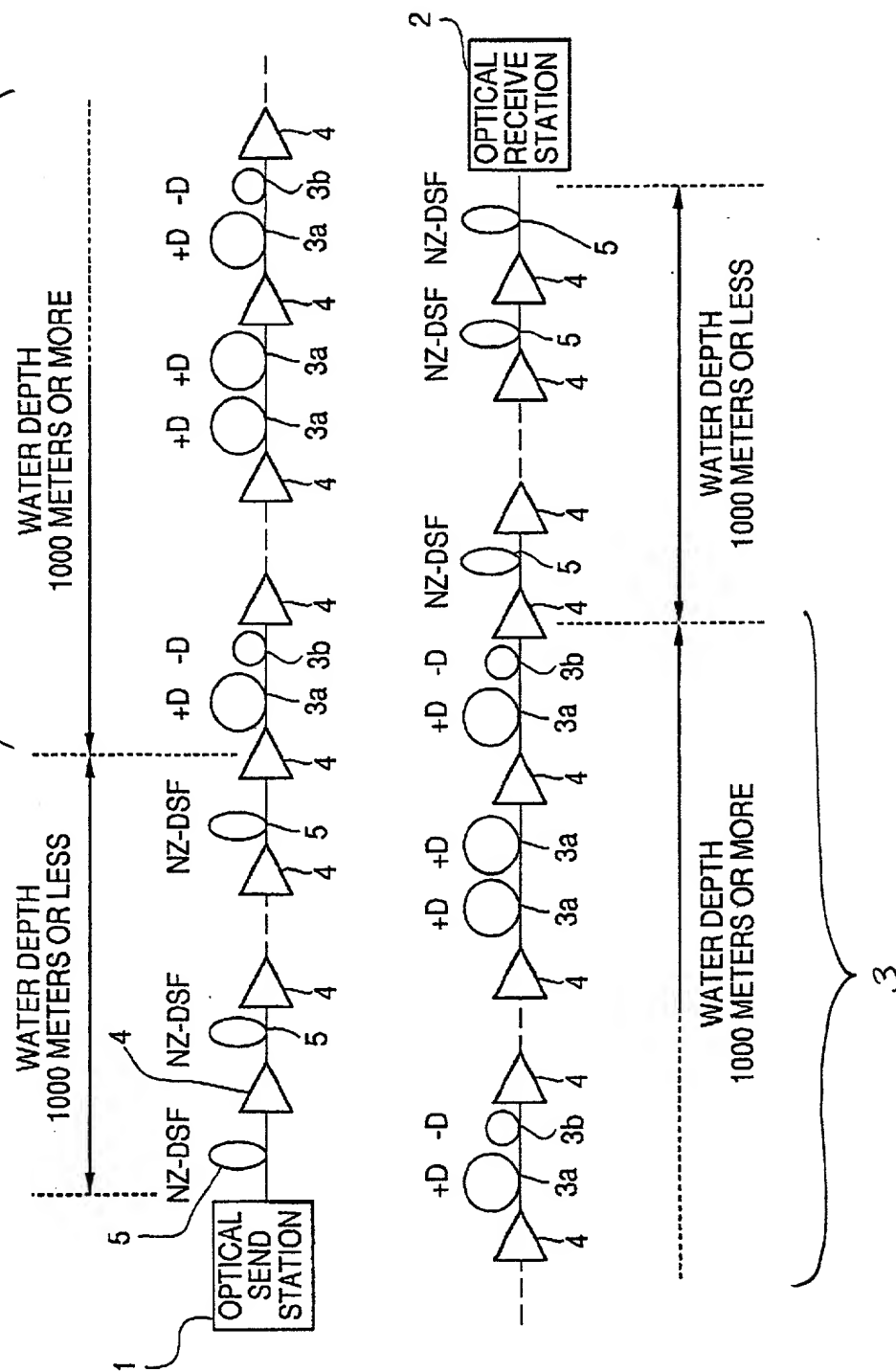


FIG. 10

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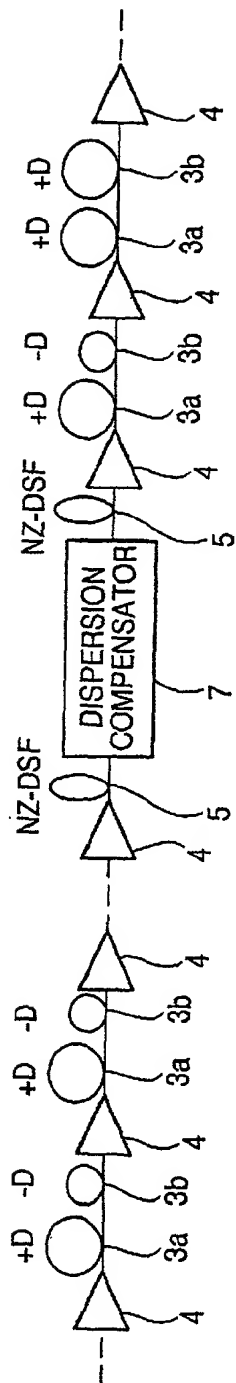
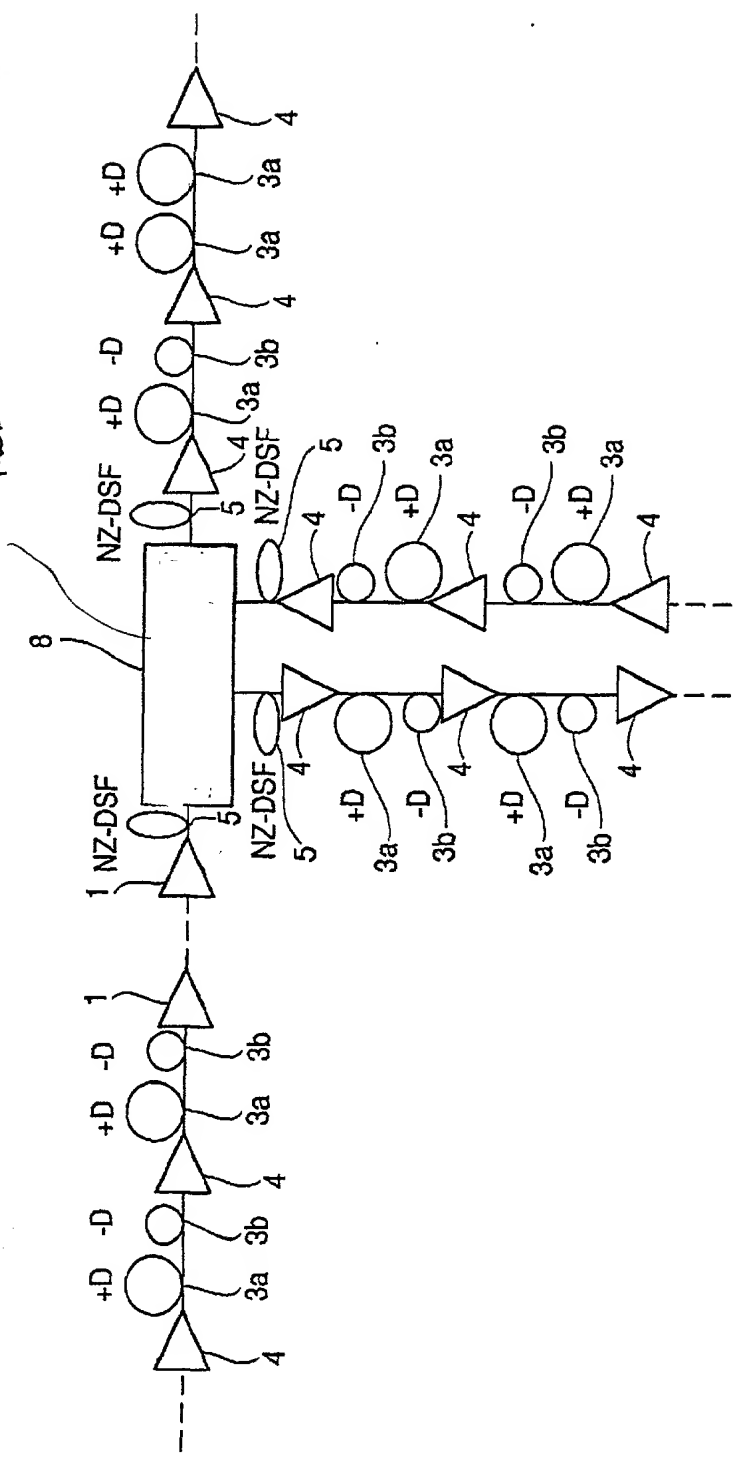


FIG. 11
OPTICAL ADD/DROP
MULTIPLEXER



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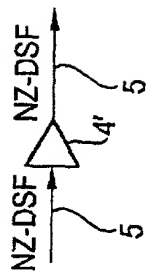


FIG. 12(A)

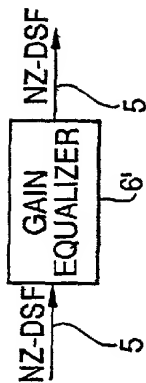


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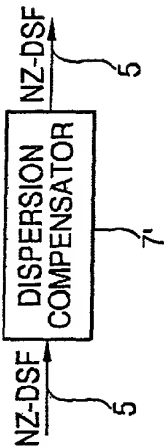


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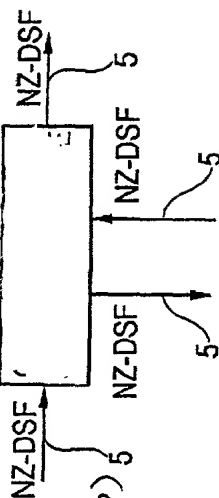
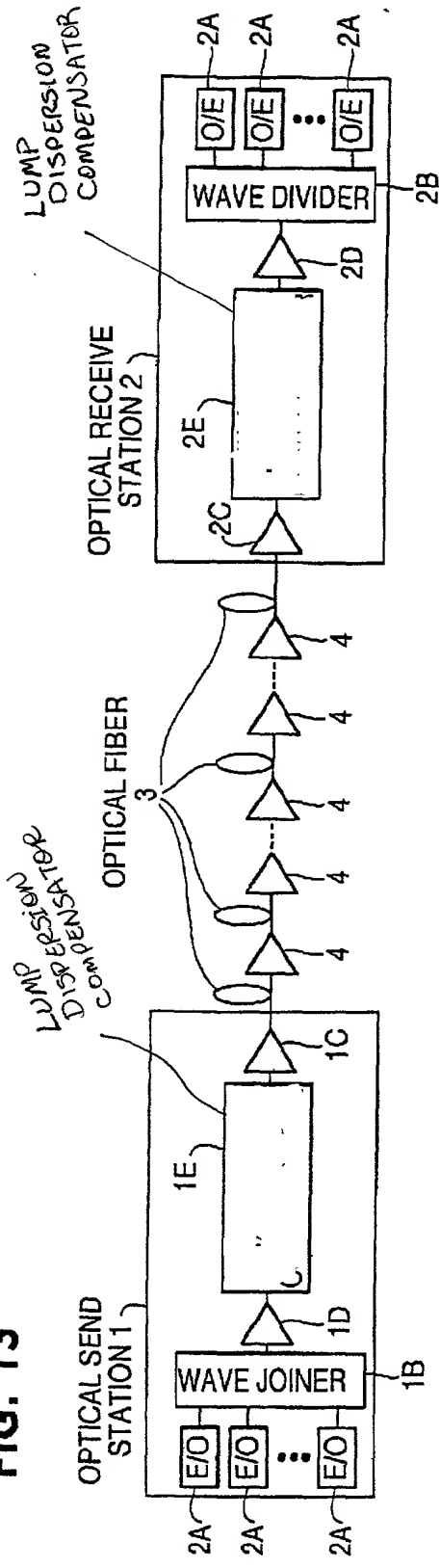


FIG. 12(D)

OPTICAL
ADD/DROP
MULTIPLEXER

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FIG. 13



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FIG. 14

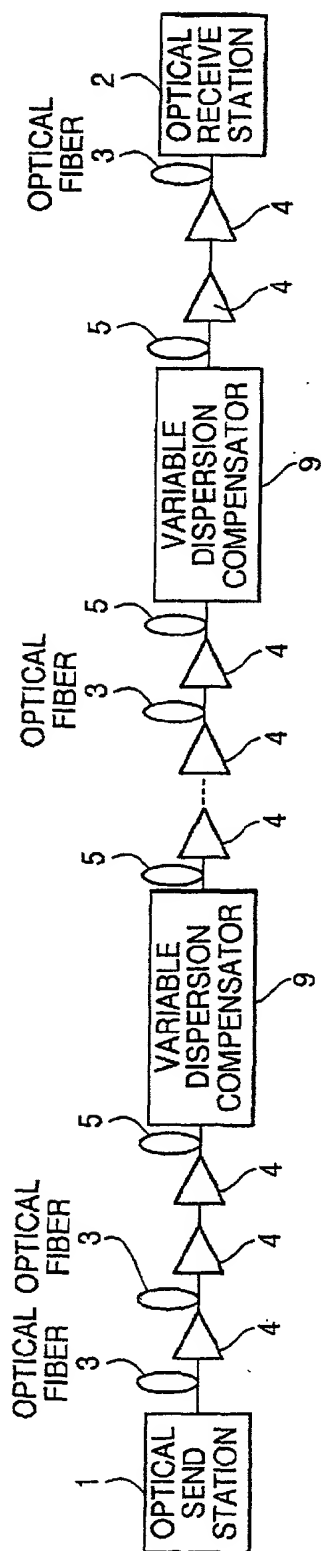
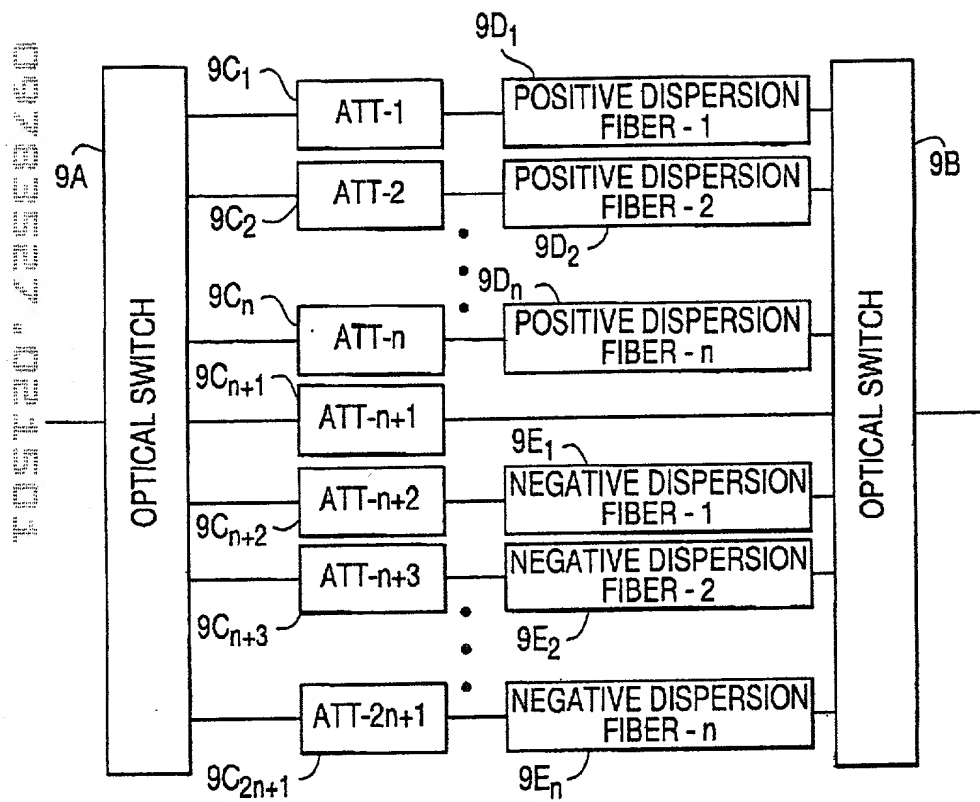


FIG. 15



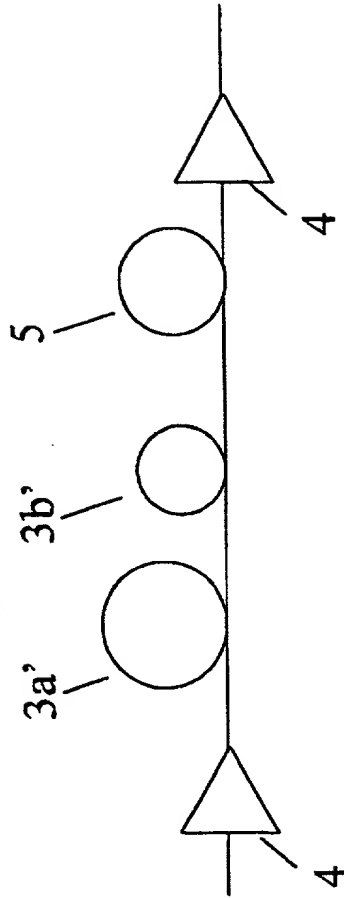


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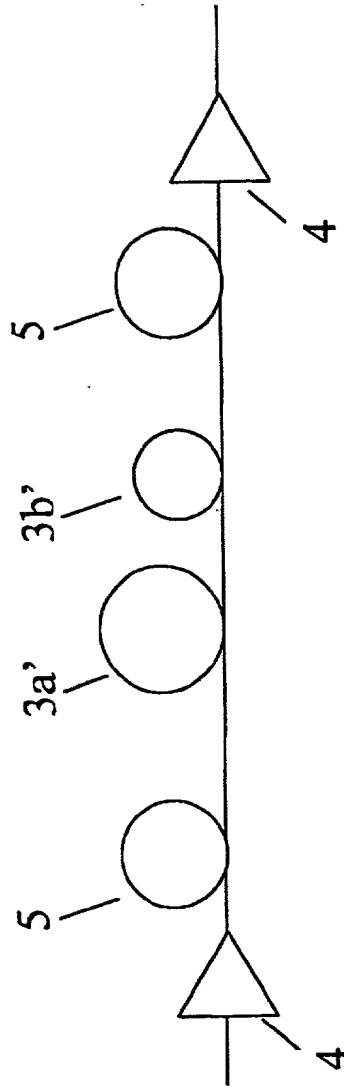


FIG. 16(B)

FIG. 17(A)

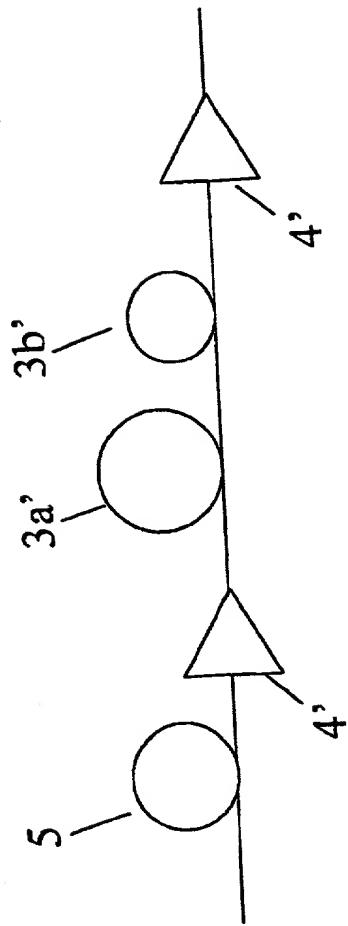


FIG. 17(B)

